

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Shigekazu Harada	Confirmation No. 2471
Serial No. 10/796,118	Group Art Unit: 2613
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For: **WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND REMOTE APPARATUS AND STATION APPARATUS USED THEREIN**

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, RCE,
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2008. Concurrently submitted with this combined petition for extension of time and amendment is a request for continued examination (RCE). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required for granting the petition for extension of time, entering the RCE, and entering and considering this amendment to attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook).

In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections for the reasons respectfully stated at the Remarks section of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.